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Philip Boatright, editor

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dear Hal,

my "you sound embattled but triumphant" remark was simply in response to what you had written me re: your medical problems and how you were coping with them. Who is Marty Price? Spotlight?

Enclosed an exotic snap of your poet friend. I climbed the Great Pyramid in the early morn before sunrise — found 11 persons already at the top,

an Italian gentleman, who kindly took this picture. I return to the ME in July, to Palestine/Israel to travel more than was possible when I was last there in 77.

Warmest personal regards,

J. R. D.